

To His Excellency
Grover Cleveland
President of the United States
Sir,

I respectfully present to
you herewith my resigna-
tion of the Official position
of "Melter & Refiner" in the
Mint of the United States
at Phila. Penna., to take
effect upon the appointment
of a successor.

Having been engaged in
early life as a Professor in
teaching the "Applications
of Chemistry to the Arts," and
as a Manufacturer in
illustrating the same, I re-
ceived the official appoint-
ment of "Melter & Refiner"
in the Mint at Phila. from
His Excellency, President

G. Taylor, in December 1849.

I have therefore held the same Office for nearly thirty eight (38) years, and it is a source of great satisfaction to me that the performance of its duties has been approved by those under whom my official course has been passed.

I think it due, however, to the consideration of my health and years, being less able than formerly to endure the heavy responsibility, necessarily dependent on the position, that I should now relinquish the duties of the Office, which I have so long held.

In retiring from the position, allow me to express a sincere regret that I

shall be deprived of the pleasure I had anticipated of serving yet longer under your administration, which I doubt not will continue to prove a benefit to our Beloved Country.

I have the Honor to be
your obedient servant
Jas C. Beeth
P. & R.

Phila.

July 27, 1857.

Copy of
Resignation of
Official position
at Mint
